

3.10 JESUS HEALS MORE PEOPLE

LUKE 6-7, MARK 5

Healing people was what Jesus did everywhere He went. He would heal their bodies of diseases. He would heal their minds of harmful thinking. If the devil (God's enemy) sent his evil spirits to torment people, Jesus would say, "Be gone!" and the evil ones would leave. Jesus was an expert in healing!

Sometimes, Jesus healed people in the temple. One day, on the seventh day of the week, Jesus went to the temple to teach. The religious leaders were there. They were always looking for ways to catch Jesus disobeying the religious Jewish law. There was a man in the temple whose right hand was damaged. The religious leaders were thinking about their law which said to do no work on the seventh day of the week. Jesus said to the man, "Come here." Jesus knew what the religious leaders were thinking and said to them, "Should we do evil things on the seventh day, or good things?" Jesus turned to the man with a damaged hand and healed him. The leaders were angry! But Jesus cared more about healing the man's hand than he did about what the religious leaders would think.

Jesus healed ordinary people and important people. It didn't matter to Jesus who you were. He was kind to everyone. One day, He went to the town of Capernaum. There was a centurion living there whose servant was sick. The centurion was an important man. He led the soldiers in that town. One of the centurion's servants was very sick. Some of the centurion's friends came to Jesus and said, "The centurion is a good man. He loves our town. He loves our people. Please come heal his servant."

Jesus was going to the centurion's house. However, before Jesus got there, the centurion told some other friends. "Tell Jesus He doesn't need to come all the way to my house. I understand how authority works. All Jesus has to do is say that my servant is well, and he will be well." Jesus was amazed at the centurion's faith. The servant was healed completely.

One day, Jesus was teaching by the sea. During that time, Jairus, one of the religious rulers, fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to heal his little daughter. She was very ill—close to death. Jesus was on His way to Jairus' house when a messenger arrived and said to Jairus, "Don't bother Jesus. Your daughter has already died."

Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't worry. Just have faith."

Jesus and his disciples, Peter, James and John, went to Jairus' house. There were many family members and friends crying because his daughter was dead. Jesus said, "What is all this noise about? The child is not dead. She is only asleep."

Everyone laughed at Him. He made them all leave, except for His disciples and the child's parents. He went into the room where the child was lying. Jesus held her hand and said, "Little girl, get up!" She immediately stood up and walked around. She was twelve years old. Jesus said to get her some food to eat. Everyone was amazed!

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) Jesus healed all kinds of diseases. He could heal the body. He could heal the mind. Jesus could tell the evil followers of the devil to be gone and they would obey Him.
- 2) Jesus was in the temple on the seventh day of the week. There was a man there with a damaged hand. The religious leaders knew their Jewish law said to do no work on the seventh day. But Jesus healed the man. Jesus cared more about the man's hand than He did about what the religious leaders thought.
- 3) Jesus was in the town of Capernaum. A centurion's servant was sick. The centurion's friends asked Jesus to come and heal the servant. But the centurion said that Jesus didn't have to come to his house. He knew all Jesus would have to do is say that his servant was well, and he would be well. Jesus was amazed at the centurion's faith. The servant was healed.
- 4) One day, as Jesus had been teaching, a man named Jairus came to him. He begged Jesus to heal his daughter. She was very sick. As they went to Jairus' house, a messenger told him his daughter had already died. Jesus told Jairus to have faith. At Jairus' house many people were crying. They laughed when Jesus told them she was only sleeping. Jesus went inside the house and held Jairus' daughter by the hand. He said, "Little girl, get up!" She was healed.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What kinds of healing did Jesus do?
- 2) What did Jesus do in the temple on the seventh day of the week?
- 3) Why did the centurion say Jesus did not have to come to his house to heal his servant?
- 4) What did Jairus ask Jesus to do?
- 5) Why did the people at Jairus' house laugh at Jesus?
- 6) What did Jesus do when He went inside Jairus' house?

ANSWERS:

- 1) Jesus did all kinds of healing. He healed the body. He healed the mind. Jesus could tell the evil followers of the devil to be gone and they would obey Him.
- 2) Jesus healed a man with a damaged hand on the seventh day of the week.
- 3) The centurion knew all Jesus had to do was say that his servant was healed, and he would be healed.
- 4) Jairus asked Jesus to heal his daughter.
- 5) The people at Jairus' house laughed at Jesus because He told them Jairus' daughter was only sleeping.
- 6) Jesus held Jairus' daughter by the hand and told her to get up. She was healed.